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Thomas Richard Bednar, et al.

Application No. 09/892,096

Confirmation No. 2860

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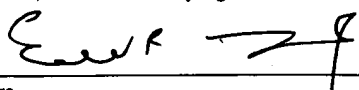
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INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	X \$84	0.00	
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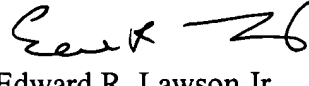

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Respectfully submitted,

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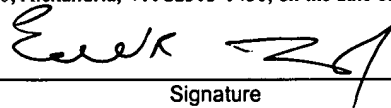
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AMENDMENT AFTER EXAMINER'S ANSWER

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Examiner's Answer mailed June 2, 2004 and is filed within the two-month shortened statutory period for reply. As discussed below in more detail, Applicants respectfully submit that the present Amendment will place the present Application in a condition for allowance and, therefore, respectfully request entry of the present Amendment. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.